ORDER NO. 291-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK 22-11CCH HORIZONTAL RED RIVER PRODUCING WELL (API # 25-025-05145) LOCATED IN THE SE¼NW¼ OF SECTION 11, T6N-R60E, LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER FORMATION.

Docket No. 328-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 291-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Eliida Pelsoli, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
TTEST:	
Ferri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK 11-15CCH PRODUCING HORIZONTAL RED RIVER WELL (API # 25-025-21445) LOCATED IN LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD IN FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A SURFACE HOLE LOCATION IN THE NW¼NW¼ OF SECTION 15, T6N-R60E, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 292-2006

Docket No. 329-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application in the manner hereinafter set forth will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 292-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE PENNEL 14X-32C WELL (API # 25-025-21856), WHICH IS AN ACTIVE PRODUCER PUMPING FROM THE RED RIVER U6 INTERVAL AND LOCATED IN THE SW1/4SW1/4 OF SECTION 32, T8N-R60E, PENNEL FIELD, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL WITHIN THE PENNEL WATERFLOOD UNIT TO DISPOSE OF PRODUCED WATER FROM APPLICANT'S PENNEL OIL FIELD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS.

ORDER NO. 293-2006

Docket No. 330-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## <u>Order</u>

# BOARD ORDER NO. 293-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK 14-14CCH HORIZONTAL RED RIVER PRODUCING WELL (API # 25-025-21573) LOCATED IN THE SW¼SW¼ OF SECTION 14, T6N-R60E, LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO INJECT

PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER

ORDER NO. 294-2006

Docket No. 331-2006

FORMATION.

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 294-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK #42-10RCCH PRODUCING HORIZONTAL RED RIVER WELL (API # 25-025-21438) LOCATED IN LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD IN FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A SURFACE HOLE LOCATION IN THE SE¼NE¼ OF SECTION 10, T6N-R60E, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER

ORDER NO. 295-2006

Docket No. 332-2006

FORMATION.

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 295-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 296-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK #44-03CCH PRODUCING HORIZONTAL RED RIVER WELL (API # 25-025-05153) LOCATED IN LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD IN FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A SURFACE HOLE LOCATION IN THE SE¼SE¼ OF SECTION 3, T6N-R60E, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER FORMATION.

Docket No. 333-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

# Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 296-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 297-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK 12X-14H PRODUCING HORIZONTAL RED RIVER WELL (API # 25-025-21536) LOCATED IN LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD IN FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A SURFACE HOLE LOCATION IN THE SW¹4NW¹4 OF SECTION 14, T6N-R60E, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO DISPOSE OF PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER FORMATION.

Docket No. 334-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 297-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK 44X-15H HORIZONTAL RED RIVER PRODUCING WELL (API # 25-025-21517) LOCATED IN THE SE¼SE¼ OF SECTION 15, T6N-R60E, IN LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD IN FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO DISPOSE OF PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 298-2006

Docket No. 335-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

# Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 298-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF ENCORE OPERATING, L.P. TO CONVERT THE CORAL CREEK #24XX-15H HORIZONTAL RED RIVER PRODUCING WELL (API # 25-025-22521) LOCATED IN THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 15, T6N-R60E, LOOKOUT BUTTE FIELD, FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A HORIZONTAL WATER INJECTION WELL TO DISPOSE OF PRODUCED FLUIDS INTO THE RED RIVER FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 299-2006

Docket No. 336-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

# Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

# Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 299-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 300-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S SIMARD FARMS 4-20H WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

Docket No. 337-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 20, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, is delineated as a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Simard Farms 4-20H well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 300-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL BAKKEN FORMATION HORIZONTAL WELL IN THE 640-ACRE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 20, T22N-R58E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH SAID HORIZONTAL LATERAL TO BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF SAID SPACING UNIT.

ORDER NO. 301-2006

Docket No. 338-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

# Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

# Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Nance Petroleum Corporation is authorized to drill an additional Bakken Formation well in the 640-acre permanent spacing unit comprised of all of Section 20, T22N-R58E, Richland County, Montana, with said horizontal lateral to be located no closer than 660 feet to the exterior boundaries of said spacing unit.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 301-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 302-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF NANCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE W½, NE¾ OF SECTION 26, T28N-R58E, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED GAS FROM THE RATCLIFFE FORMATION AND TO DESIGNATE APPLICANT'S SIMARD 13-26XH WELL AS THE AUTHORIZED WELL FOR SAID SPACING UNIT.

Docket No. 339-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T28N-R58E, Roosevelt County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Ratcliffe Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's Simard 13-26XH well is the authorized well for said spacing unit.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 302-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
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	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 303-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. TO CONVERT THE CURRENTLY PRODUCING HORIZONTAL CORRAL CREEK 1-2F WELL (API # 25-025-21701) LOCATED IN THE WEST CEDAR HILLS UNIT IN FALLON COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A SURFACE HOLE LOCATION IN THE NWSW OF SECTION 2, T6N-R61E, TO A WATER INJECTION WELL IN THE RED RIVER "B" FORMATION FOR ENHANCED RECOVERY PURPOSES.

Docket No. 340-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

# BOARD ORDER NO. 303-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nalaan Chairman
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 304-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF
HEADINGTON OIL, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 65-2004,
WHICH CREATED A TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTIONS 15
AND 22, T26N-R52E, RICHLAND COUNTY,
MONTANA, AND TO DESIGNATE A NEW
TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF
ALL OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23, T26N-R52E,
RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR THE
PURPOSES OF DRILLING A HORIZONTAL
BAKKEN FORMATION WELL ANYWHERE
WITHIN THE NEW TEMPORARY SPACING
UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO
THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

Docket No. 348-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 304-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 27, T27N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION. ORDER NO. 305-2006

Docket No. 349-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 27, T27N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 305-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 32, T26N-R54E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 306-2006

Docket No. 350-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 32, T26N-R54E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 306-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½ (ALL) OF SECTION 18, T26N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL GAS FROM THE BAKKEN FORMATION.

ORDER NO. 307-2006

Docket No. 351-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, E½ (All) of Section 18, T26N-R53E, Richland County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of oil and associated natural gas from the Bakken Formation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 307-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 3 AND ALL OF SECTION 10, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

ORDER NO. 308-2006

Docket No. 352-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 308-2006

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 309-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ (ALL) OF SECTION 4 AND ALL OF SECTION 9, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

Docket No. 353-2006

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 309-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 310-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL BAKKEN FORMATION WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5½N½, 5½ (ALL) OF SECTION 5 AND ALL OF SECTION 8, T25N-R53E, RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA, TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID PERMANENT SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF.

Docket No. 354-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

#### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of EOG Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 310-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 311-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF KLABZUBA OIL & GAS, INC. TO AUTHORIZE THE ROBINSON-FEDERAL #3-12-25-18B WELL TO BE PRODUCED AS AN INCREASED DENSITY WELL IN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 3, T25N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMINGLING OF EAGLE SAND AND JUDITH RIVER FORMATION GAS IN THE WELLBORE OF THE ROBINSON-FEDERAL #3-12-25-18B WELL.

Docket No. 359-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

#### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Klabzuba Oil & Gas, Inc. is granted as applied for.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 311-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 312-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE E½ OF SECTION 26 AND THE W½ OF SECTION 25, T31N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

Docket No. 360-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Prior to hearing, applicant agreed with staff's recommendation and modified its application to include a 990-foot setback from spacing unit boundaries instead of a 600-foot setback as originally requested.
- 3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the E½ of Section 26 and the W½ of Section 25, T31N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a temporary spacing unit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill a gas well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 990 feet to the boundaries thereof.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 312-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 313-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE S½SW¼ OF SECTION 16, THE S½SE¼ OF SECTION 17, THE N½NE¼ OF SECTION 20 AND THE N½NW¼ OF SECTION 21, T32N-R17E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, TO DRILL A GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 10-70. [TIGER RIDGE FIELD]

Docket No. 361-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Prior to hearing, applicant agreed with staff's recommendation and modified its application to include a 660-foot setback from spacing unit boundaries instead of the 600-foot setback originally requested.
- 3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the S½SW¼ of Section 16, the S½SE¼ of Section 17, the N½NE¼ of Section 20 and the N½NW¼ of Section 21, T32N-R17E, Hill County, Montana, are designated a temporary spacing unit and applicant is authorized to drill a gas well anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 313-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF THE NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 28, T25N-R18E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR PRODUCTION OF EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS THROUGH THE WELLBORE OF THE US DIR #28-01-25-18 WELL AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELL TO BE PRODUCED AT A LOCATION 685' FNL AND 525' FEL OF SAID SECTION 28.

ORDER NO. 314-2006

Docket No. 363-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the NE¼ of Section 28, T25N-R18E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for production of Eagle Formation gas through the wellbore of the US DIR #28-01-25-18 well located 685' FNL and 525' FEL of said Section 28.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 314-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 315-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO DRILL AN EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL AT AN APPROXIMATE LOCATION 945' FSL AND 2110' FEL OF SECTION 17, T31N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, WITH A 150-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE IN ANY DIRECTION AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 23-54 AND 44-75 (BOWES GAS FIELD).

Docket No. 364-2006

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is granted as applied for.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 315-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO DRILL AN ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELL ANYWHERE WITHIN THE SE¼ OF SECTION 17, T31N-R19E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 300 FEET TO THE INTERNAL QUARTER SECTION LINES IN SAID SECTION 17, AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDERS 23-54 AND 44-75 (BOWES GAS FIELD).

ORDER NO. 316-2006

Docket No. 365-2006

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Prior to hearing, applicant agreed with staff's recommendation and modified its application to include the specific location of the proposed well.
- 3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is authorized to drill an additional Eagle Formation gas well in the SE¼ of Section 17, T31N-R19E, Blaine County, Montana, at a location 2224' FSL and 1444' FEL of said Section 17, with a 50-foot topographic tolerance.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 316-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	
Terri II. I errigo, Executive secretary	

ORDER NO. 317-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. TO DRILL TWO ADDITIONAL EAGLE SAND FORMATION GAS WELLS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF SECTION 20, T32N-R17E, HILL COUNTY, MONTANA, BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 600 FEET TO THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, WITH A 75-FOOT TOPOGRAPHIC TOLERANCE AS AN EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 10-70 (TIGER RIDGE FIELD).

Docket No. 366-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Prior to hearing, applicant agreed with staff's recommendation and modified its application to include a specific location for one proposed well and a 660-foot setback from spacing unit boundaries for the other proposed well.
- 3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is authorized to drill two additional Eagle Formation gas wells in the permanent spacing unit comprised of Section 20, T32N-R17E, Hill County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that one of the aforementioned additional wells shall be located 651' FSL and 985' FWL of Section 20, T32N-R17E, Hill County, Montana, and the other additional well shall be located anywhere within said Section 20 but not closer than 660' to the boundaries thereof.

# BOARD ORDER NO. 317-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 318-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. TO DRILL ITS ML&E SE BATTLE 15-3 REGIONAL EAGLE FORMATION GAS TEST WELL IN THE SW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 3, T34N-R20E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION 695' FSL AND 1907' FEL OF SAID SECTION 3, AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702.

Docket No. 371-2006

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is granted as applied for.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 318-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. TO CREATE A PERMANENT SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 33, T34N-R22E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, FOR ITS ML&E NE CHERRY PATCH 6-33 POP-UP EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL GAS WELL, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DRILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL POP-UP EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL GAS WELL (THE ML&E NE CHERRY

PATCH 7-33) AT A LOCATION 1708' FEL AND 1980' FNL OF SAID SECTION 33.

ORDER NO. 319-2006

Docket No. 372-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. Mr. King recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that all of Section 33, T34N-R22E, Blaine County, Montana, is designated a permanent spacing unit for applicant's ML&E NE Cherry Patch 6-33 pop-up Eagle Formation natural gas well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant is authorized to drill an additional Eagle Formation natural gas well (the ML&E NE Cherry Patch 7-33) at a location 1708' FEL and 1980' FNL of said Section 33.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 319-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Malana Chairman
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 320-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA LAND & EXPLORATION, INC. TO DRILL A REGIONAL EAGLE FORMATION NATURAL GAS WELL IN A TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT FOR THE REGIONAL EAGLE COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 22, T33N-R21E, BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA, AT A LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 1073' FSL AND 1627' FWL OF SAID SECTION 22.

Docket No. 373-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
  - 2. Applicant modified its application to include the exact location of the proposed well.
- 3. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Montana Land & Exploration, Inc. is authorized to drill an Eagle Formation natural gas well in the temporary spacing unit comprised of all of Section 22, T33N-R21E, Blaine County, Montana, at a location 1176' FSL and 1541' FWL of said Section 22.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 320-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Don Braushaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 321-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF MCR, LLC TO CONVERT THE SASU #44X-26 WELL (API # 25-101-23994), WHICH IS CURRENTLY PRODUCING FROM THE SUNBURST "A" FORMATION IN THE FRED & GEORGE CREEK FIELD AND IS LOCATED 705' FSL AND 980' FEL OF SECTION 26, T37N-R2E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO A WATER INJECTION WELL TO INJECT PRODUCED AND RECYCLED WATER INTO THE SUNBURST "A" SAND WITHIN THE FRED & GEORGE CREEK SUNBURST "A" SAND UNIT.

Docket No. 374-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

#### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of MCR, LLC is granted as applied for, subject to stipulations on the Sundry Notice.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 321-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Γerri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 322-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF WAVE, USA, INC. TO DRILL AN OIL WELL IN THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>OF SECTION 26, T37N-R2E, TOOLE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO TEST THE SUNBURST SAND FORMATION AT A LOCATION 569' FSL AND 106' FEL OF SAID SECTION 26 AS AN EXCEPTION TO A.R.M. 36.22.702 AND BOARD ORDERS 29-63 [FRED AND GEORGE CREEK OIL FIELD] AND 13-70 [FRED AND GEORGE CREEK SUNBURST "A" SAND UNIT].

Docket No. 375-2006

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. Mr. Smith recused himself and took no further part in the proceedings on this matter. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Wave, USA, Inc. is authorized to drill an oil well in the SE¼SE¼SE¼ of Section 26, T37N-R2E, Toole County, Montana, to test the Sunburst Sand Formation at a location 569' FSL and 106' FEL of said Section 26 as an exception to A.R.M. 36.22.702 and Board Orders 29-63 [Fred and George Creek Oil Field] and 13-70 [Fred and George Creek Sunburst "A" Sand Unit].

## BOARD ORDER NO. 322-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION TO VACATE BOARD ORDER 31-61, WHICH APPROVED A WATERFLOOD PROJECT IN THE SOUTH EAST CUT BANK SAND UNIT (SECBSU) OF THE CUT BANK FIELD IN GLACIER COUNTY, MONTANA. THE SECBSU WAS A FEDERAL UNIT TERMINATED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 25, 1993.

ORDER NO. 323-2006

Docket No. 376-2006

### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. The evidence indicates that granting the request will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Board Order 31-61, which approved the Texaco Southeast Cut Bank Sand Unit Waterflood Project, is hereby vacated.

## BOARD ORDER NO. 323-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Linua iveison, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

ORDER NO. 324-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF FLYING JOIL & GAS INC. TO DRILL A DUAL LATERAL HORIZONTAL NISKU FORMATION OIL TEST WELL IN A 960-ACRE TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT COMPRISED OF ALL OF SECTION 13 AND THE N1/2 OF SECTION 24, T36N-R52E, SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED ANYWHERE WITHIN SAID TEMPORARY SPACING UNIT BUT NOT CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO THE **BOUNDARIES THEREOF AS AN** EXCEPTION TO BOARD ORDER 19A-1959 AND A.R.M. 36.22.703. (OUTLOOK FIELD)

Docket No. 312-2006

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Mineral owner William Ruegsegger appeared at the hearing to read a protest letter into the record from his father Neal Ruegsegger who is also a mineral owner.
- 3. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, II appeared at the hearing to protest the application on behalf of several clients including Frank Cahoon, a working interest owner in proposed Tract II.
- 4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Flying J Oil and Gas, Inc. is authorized to drill a dual lateral horizontal Nisku Formation oil test well in a temporary spacing unit comprised of the W½ of Section 13, the S½SE¼ of Section 13, and the N½ of Section 24, T36N-R52E, Sheridan County, Montana, said well to be located anywhere within said temporary spacing unit but not closer than 660 feet to the boundaries thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order 19-59A is amended to exclude the Nisku Formation in the SE¼ of Section 13 and the NE¼ of Section 24, T36N-R52E, Sheridan County, Montana.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

	OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	
	I dissent. Applicant's proposed spacing unit appeared to protect correlative rights.
	Jack King, Board Member

ORDER NO. 325-2006

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PINNACLE GAS RESOURCES, INC. TO DESIGNATE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS AS A FIELD FOR PRODUCTION OF COAL BED NATURAL GAS FROM ALL COAL BED ZONES FROM THE SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE FORT UNION FORMATION, TO ESTABLISH 80-ACRE SPACING UNITS WITH 220-FOOT SETBACKS, AND TO AUTHORIZE COMMINGLING IN THE WELLBORE OF GAS PRODUCED FROM DIFFERENT COAL BEDS. [FOURMILE WEST FIELD]

#### T7S-R40E

SECTION 4: ALL SECTION 5: ALL SECTION 6: ALL SECTION 7: ALL SECTION 8: ALL SECTION 9: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SECTION 15: W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SECTION 16: ALL SECTION 17: ALL SECTION 18: ALL SECTION 19: ALL SECTION 20: ALL SECTION 21: W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SECTION 28: ALL SECTION 29: ALL SECTION 30: ALL SECTION 31: ALL SECTION 32: ALL

SECTION 33: ALL

APPLICANT NOTES THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD ORDER 99-99 AND THE RECORD OF DECISION DATED MARCH 26, 2003. APPLICANT REQUESTS APPROVAL OF 80-ACRE SPACING UNITS WITH 220-FOOT SETBACKS FOR THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS, WITH ONE WELL PER COAL BED PER SPACING UNIT, AND AUTHORITY TO COMMINGLE GAS FROM DIFFERENT COAL BEDS IN THE WELLBORE.

Docket No. 321-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, Jr. appeared to protest the proposed discharge of water without beneficial use on behalf of his client Diamond Cross, LLC.
- 3. Mineral and surface owner Walter Taylor appeared to protest because he had not been offered a water management plan by applicant.
- 4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

### <u>Order</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Pinnacle Gas Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a federal communitization agreement for spacing units which contain both federal and non-federal land shall be submitted to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management prior to or upon completion of a producible well.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said area be designated the Fourmile West Field.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

OF THE STATE OF MONTANA	
Linda Nelson, Chairman	
Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman	
Don Bradshaw, Board Member	_
Jack King, Board Member	
Elaine Mitchell, Board Member	_
Wayne Smith, Board Member	_

ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secre	etary

UPON THE APPLICATION OF PINNACLE GAS RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN ORDER APPROVING ITS FOURMILE WEST PROJECT PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA:

ORDER NO. 326-2006

#### T7S-R40E

SECTION 4: ALL SECTION 5: ALL SECTION 6: ALL SECTION 7: ALL SECTION 8: ALL SECTION 9: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SECTION 15: W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SECTION 16: ALL SECTION 17: ALL SECTION 18: ALL SECTION 19: ALL SECTION 20: ALL SECTION 21: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4 SECTION 28: ALL SECTION 29: ALL SECTION 30: ALL SECTION 31: ALL SECTION 32: ALL SECTION 33: ALL

APPLICANT STATES THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD ORDER 99-99 AND THE RECORD OF DECISION DATED MARCH 26, 2003. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO DRILL AND DEVELOP THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS FOR COAL BED NATURAL GAS WITH WELL DENSITIES GREATER THAN ONE WELL PER 640 ACRES.

Docket No. 322-2006

## Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 7th day of September, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Attorney Loren J. O'Toole, Jr. appeared to protest the proposed discharge of water without beneficial use on behalf of his client Diamond Cross, LLC.
- 3. Mineral and surface owners Walter Taylor appeared to protest because he had not been offered a water management plan by applicant.
- 4. The evidence indicates that granting the application will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

#### Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that the application of Pinnacle Gas Resources, Inc. is granted as applied for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said approval is contingent upon: a) completion of an environmental assessment; and b) the offering of a water management plan to Mr. Walter Taylor.

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 7th day of September, 2006.

# BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Terri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	

UPON THE BOARD'S OWN MOTION

NERDLIHC COMPANY, INC. TO APPEAR

AND SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY IT HAS, WHY

ITS BOND SHOULD NOT BE FORFEITED

FOR FAILURE TO CLEAN UP THE

FUGERE TANK BATTERY SITE LOCATED IN SECTION 30, T34N-R48E, DANIELS COUNTY, MONTANA.

Docket No. 377-2006

#### Report of the Board

The above entitled cause came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of July, 2006 in the Olympic room at the Duck Inn in Havre, Montana, pursuant to the order of the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana, hereinafter referred to as the Board. Member Joan Stahl was absent. At this time and place testimony was presented, statements and exhibits were received, and the Board then took the cause under advisement; and, the Board having fully considered the testimony, statements and exhibits and all things and matters presented to it for its consideration by all parties in the Docket, and being well and fully advised in the premises, finds and concludes as follows:

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Due, proper and sufficient notice was published and given of this matter, the hearing hereon, and of the time and place of said hearing, as well as the purpose of said hearing; all parties were afforded opportunity to present evidence, oral and documentary.
- 2. Attorney Ken Hoversland appeared on behalf of Fern Fugere to request Nerdlihc Company, Inc.'s (Nerdlihc) bond be forfeited and that the Board do the clean-up instead of Nerdlihc.
- 3. The evidence indicates that taking the following action will serve to protect correlative rights and be in the interest of conservation of oil and gas in the State of Montana.

## Order

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana that Nerdlihc Company, Inc. is given until the end of the day on Thursday, September 21, 2006 to satisfactorily clean-up the Fugere tank battery site located in Section 30, T34N-R48E, Daniels County, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Fugere tank battery site clean-up is not satisfactorily completed by September 21, 2006, Nerdlihc Company, Inc. is fined \$2500, and Board staff is authorized to do the clean-up and Nerdlihc will be billed for the clean-up and associated administrative costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is continued to the Board's November 2, 2006 public hearing.

ORDER NO. 327-2006

# BOARD ORDER NO. 327-2006

Done and performed by the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation of the State of Montana at Havre, Montana, this 27th day of July, 2006.

	BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
	Linda Nelson, Chairman
	Denzil Young, Vice-Chairman
	Don Bradshaw, Board Member
	Jack King, Board Member
	Elaine Mitchell, Board Member
	Wayne Smith, Board Member
ATTEST:	
Γerri H. Perrigo, Executive Secretary	